



Minutes of the Arlington Parks, Arts, and Recreation Commission & Tree Board Meeting

ZOOM meeting

January 25, 2022 at 6 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Brittany Kleinman, Steve Maisch, Barbara Butner, Jennifer Harrington
Rick Sloan

Commissioners Absent: Clayton Conway

Council Present: Don Vanney and Marilyn Oertle

Staff Present: Sarah Lopez- Community Engagement Director, Paul Ellis-City Administrator

Visitors: Tom Beckwith-Beckwith Consulting, Grace Higginbotham-student

Chairman Butner called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM. Roll call followed.

Approval of the Minutes

Commissioner Kleinman moved to approve the minutes of the 11-23-2021 PARC meeting
Commissioner Sloan seconded the motion; minutes were approved.

Park Master Plan Update

Tom Beckwith, consultant for park master plan presented the draft inventory elements of the Park Master Plan:

Inventory includes county and other city (Marysville) parks that residents use.

Inventory includes:

- 7 schools
- HOA miniparks -45 different sites, 12 of which are miniparks.
- Private and nonprofit parks, 6 are significant.
- Map of major sites and corridors, interconnected into greenways, called "conservancies," connected for best use.
- Multipurpose trails on and off road, try to integrate into loops.
- Picnic facilities existing and proposed, how are they distributed, 5 minute walk. High Clover and Country Charm Park proposed.
- Playgrounds, proposed high clover and country Charm (natural resources orientated)
- Sport courts – proposed 5 areas for 5 minute walk. Basketball/pickle ball/tennis multisport courts. Rectangular fields can fit soccer and 2 baseball fields.

- Skatepark, skate dots, pump tracks – skate dots distributed so younger age kids can walk to. Pump tracks are really popular for all ages and all types of wheeled equipment.
- Athletic fields- proposed to add multiuse at Country Charm. Preserve what we have existing with school and area fields.
- Community facilities- not proposing adding.
- Special event gathering areas- proposed Smokey Point Blvd. park.

Presentation of each park site: what exists, and potential improvements.

Schedule:

Feb. 22 PARC/ Public Open House with Chapter 5 & 6, financing and levels of service.

March- City Council workshop and meeting for adoption.

Questions and comments followed.

Eagle Festival

Next Friday through Saturday. Events online at www.arlingtonwa.gov/eaglefest.

Music in the Park 2022

Sarah asked if commissioners wanted to help plan music in the park. Commissioners Sloan, Maisch and Butner volunteered.

Commissioners did an email vote and supported applying grant for Stronger Together entertainment.

Other

Commissioner Harrington requested that PARC share information about upcoming AHS drama/choir event “Shrek” that will be March 4 and 5.

Adjournment

Commissioner Maisch made a motion to adjourn, Commissioner Butner seconded.

Adjourned at 6:38pm

_____ Minutes taken by Sarah Lopez